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**GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES FUQUAY-VARINA WILL RECEIVE \$17.5 MILLION STATE
LOAN FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS**

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the Town of Fuquay-Varina will receive \$17.5 million from the Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Account for wastewater system improvements.

“These funds will allow the Town of Fuquay-Varina to make much-needed investments in its infrastructure,” Easley said. “This type of investment is key to the area’s success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities.”

The loan will assist with the construction of the North Harnett Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility including the Neills Creek interceptor and with upgrades to the Lillington Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Work on the project is slated to begin in fall 2005.

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